

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR
THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
LAFAYETTE DIVISION**

CHERYL SLADE, Individually
and on behalf of others similarly
situated,

CASE NO.: 6:11-cv-02164

V.

PROGRESSIVE
SECURITY
INSURANCE,

JUDGE MICHAEL J. JUNEAU
MAGISTRATE JUDGE CAROL
WHITEHURST

Defendant

**ORDER APPOINTING RANDI S. ELLIS AS SPECIAL MASTER AND
P&N AS CLAIMS ADMINISTRATOR**

Plaintiffs Cheryl Slade, Carnelius Borel-Minix, and Denis Stevens (collectively “Plaintiffs”) individually and on behalf of the Class (defined in the “Settlement Agreement”) have entered into a Settlement Agreement (the “Settlement Agreement”) with Defendant Progressive Security Insurance Company (“Progressive Security” or “Defendant”) to resolve all claims asserted and all claims that could have been asserted in the Action, as defined in the Settlement Agreement. Under the provisions of the Settlement Agreement, Plaintiffs have agreed to seek the approval of this Court to appoint a Special Master and Claims Administrator to perform certain functions related to the administration and implementation of the Settlement Agreement. Plaintiffs submit that Randi S. Ellis is well-qualified to perform these, and other functions discussed in the Unopposed

Motion to Appoint Special Master and Claims Administrator, and supported by an Affidavit and CV from Randi S. Ellis attached thereto. Plaintiffs also submit that Postlethwaite & Netterville, APAC, (P&N) has significant claims administration experience and is well-qualified to assist Randi S. Ellis, as supported by the CV from P&N attached thereto.

Defendant Progressive Security does not oppose Plaintiffs' request. The Court hereby orders that the Unopposed Motion to Appoint Special Master and Claims Administrator, Rec. Doc. 336, is **GRANTED**. Randi S. Ellis is hereby appointed as the Special Master and P&N is appointed as the Claims Administrator for the administration of the settlement reached between Plaintiffs and Progressive Security.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Lafayette, Louisiana this 31st day of March, 2021.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael J. Juneau", written over a horizontal line.

MICHAEL J. JUNEAU
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE